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# Columbia Nursery

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## Hood River, Ore.

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**H. C. BATEHAM, Proprietor.**

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HEADQUARTERS FOR THE BEST HOOD RIVER CROWN TREES.

We take pleasure in handing you this, our descriptive catalog for the coming season. We have good stock and plenty of it, true to name and free from pests and diseases: We wish to thank our customers for their patronage in the past, and shall endeavor to merit their further orders.



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## GENERAL INFORMATION.

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The gratifying growth of our business year by year has necessitated a considerable increase of acreage and stock to meet the demands of our trade.

The Nursery Grounds and Packing Houses are three miles south of Hood River, on the Mount Hood Stage Road. The soil is adapted to the growing of all kinds of nursery stock, being partly sand and partly clay loam, thoroughly underdrained.

Our climate is one of the best for the Nursery business, and trees grown here give the best of satisfaction, both in this vicinity and to the east, because of the abundant root growth, and also the hardy, well ripened wood essential to a sound and healthy tree.

We find it pays to be generous, and not only will you often find extra count, but large numbers of choice new varieties of fruit trees, roses, etc., are grown for the purposes of giving away to customers.

Our climate is peculiarly adapted to the growing of apples, as they bear young, color better and keep longer than in most other localities.

Our stock or trees comprises the most popular sorts, as well as some newer valuable kinds the names of which appear in bold type.

The scions from which these trees have been grown have, as a rule, been taken from the best fruiting trees in this vicinity.

Trees are carefully dug with all the root, and for shipping, are well packed in moss, straw and burlap, and safe arrival guaranteed.

We shall be pleased to have your order, whether it be for a single tree or several thousand.



## APPLES.

	Each.	100	1,000
1 year, 2 to 3 feet, .....	3 cents.....	\$3.00.....	\$25.00
1 year, 3 to 5 feet, .....	6 cents.....	6.00.....	50.00
2 years, 4 to 6 feet, .....	7 cents.....	7.00.....	60.00

Varieties are named in their order of ripening.

**YELLOW TRANSPARENT**—Early, good flavor, tender flesh, new.

**RED JUNE**—Very pretty and popular.

**EARLY HARVEST**—Does surprisingly well here.

**RED ASTRACHAN**—Subject to cracking.

**GRAVENSTEIN**—Quality best, and good grower.

**ALEXANDER**—Large, tender and handsomely striped.

**BAILEY SWEET**—Grand for baking, and good of stock.

**KING**—Good size and flavor, but grainy.

**TRANSCENDENT CRAB**—Superseded, but popular.

**SIBERIAN CRAB**—The earliest and best for jelly.

**WHITNEY CRAB**—An extra fine fruit.

**JOHNATHAN**      } Handsome for hotel use, and for eating;  
**FAMEUS**            } hard to beat.

**WEALTHY**—Large and beautiful.

**E. SPITZENBERG**—Trees produce large fruit each year.

**YELLOW BELFLOWER**—Poor grower, but great bearer.

**BLUE PEARMAIN**—Large, but coarse grained.

**SWARR**—Good seller, but poor grower.

**BALDWIN**—The name alone sells it.

**BEN. DAVIS**—Poor quality, but profitable.

**LADY**—Pretty as a picture; sells well.

**GANO**—An importation from Davis.

**MISSOURI PIPPIN**—Bear's young and annually.

**PARADISE SWEET**—Has juice like honey.

**TALLMAN SWEET**—A rich winter sweet.

**WINESAP**—Not bothered by worms, but needs good care.

**YORK IMPERIAL**—A very salable, attractive apple.

**RED CHEEK**—Rather tough, but profitable.

**MAMMOTH BLACK TWIG**      } Similar, both valuable; bear young  
**ARKANSAS BLACK**            } and annually.

**YELLOW NEWTOWN**—Liable to overbear. Hood River's most noted apple.

**LAWVER**—Growing in favor every year.

**NORTHERN SPY**—Seldom if ever comes into profitable bearing.

**WAGNER**—Peculiarly fine flavor and appearance.

Special attention is called to these varieties in bold face type. You cannot miss it by planting any of the following. They have all been well tested, and are of superior qualities.

15 cents each, \$10.00 per 100; price per 1000 on application.

**Dr. Walker**—A Kentucky seedling of the popular Janeton, but larger; bright red in color, and of superior quality. A very late keeper. This most promising new apple certainly marks a long step in advance toward the long sought "perfect apple."

**Minkler**—One of the best market and family apples. Medium to large, dark red, handsome; good quality. Very hardy, a remarkable though not early bearer, but lives long, is a steady grower, and makes a large spreading orchard tree.

**Nero**—A very beautiful winter apple. Tree a good grower and profuse bearer. Prized for its good size, fine appearance, and remarkable keeping qualities.

**Babbitt**—Large size, quality best. Season October to May. Tree tested for 45 years. Never injured by winter. Wood hard and very tough, shaped just right to hang heavy crops on. Heavy bearer. This is a good record and the fruit indicates that it is all that is claimed for it.

**Arkansas Beauty**—Size large, color beautiful light crimson in the shade, darker in the sun, with indistinct splashes and stripes over a surface of crimson. Flesh fine grained, white, tinged with red. Flavor rich sub-acid. Quality very good to best. A commanding market apple. November to March.

**Shackelford**—Tree hardy, free grower, and an early and profuse bearer. Fruit large, well colored. Flavor sub-acid, aromatic. Keeps till May. Shackelford stands to-day the nearest approach to a perfect market apple that has been equally well tested. It has fruited for years, and has won its way by sheer force of merit.

**Stark**—Tree one of the very strongest growers, hardy, and a most regular annual bearer. A valuable market apple. Fruit large, yellow shaded with red. Juicy, mild sub-acid. January to May.

**Akin**—A fine appearing fruit, red, medium size, crisp, tender, delicate flavor, of refined quality. Exhibited before the Illinois Horticultural Society, 1890. Three entries were made: As best seedling apple, best new apple, and apple best in quality. It was awarded

all three first premiums over all competitors, both old and new varieties.

**Double Faced**—This apple is indeed a novelty, having been produced after years of experimenting by budding together half a bud from a sweet, with half a bud from a sour apple tree. The result is an apple with one side sweet and one side sour, with a distinct line of demarkation.

**Florence Crab**—By far the most valuable and beautiful crab. Hardiest tree of all. Bears young, and heavily. Same size as Transcendent, but are superior in productiveness and beauty. In full fruit it looks like a huge bouquet. Very ornamental for yard or garden. Quality for sauce delicious.

**Springdale**—Finest of all long keepers, and will sell, where known, above all others. Fine grower, wood very hard. Has proven the heaviest bearer of perfect apples. Fine deep red color, and excellent quality. Freezing does not hurt them. It will surely have a great success.

**Yakima**—A seedling of the Baldwin, originated by H. C. Cook, White Salmon, Washington. The National Pomologist describes it as follows: "A very handsome apple, with form and color resembling Tompkins King, and with texture and flavor of the Baldwin. Size large; skin, thin; flavor, sub-acid; quality, good; season, winter."

**Flory or Winter Banana**—Claimed to be the finest, most profitable, most productive hardy apple yet discovered. This wonderful and very large apple is nearly as hardy as the native Crab. It is unsurpassed for beauty, a golden yellow, with a slight blush or tint of red on sun side. It is of excellent sub-acid flavor, much resembling a banana, a delicious eating and splendid cooking apple, and a good keeper, remaining in good condition until April. Tree a vigorous, upright grower; bears annually and bountifully.

### PRUNES AND PLUMS.

	Each.	Per 100.	Per 1000.
1 year, 3 to 5 feet.	5 cents	\$5.00	\$40.00
1 or 2 years, 5 to 8 feet	7 cents	7.00	60.00

**PEACH PLUM**—Very large; deep red; freestone, early.

**COE'S GOLDEN DROP**—Large, yellow, sweet and good.

**PRADSHAW**—Large, purple. Flavor pleasant and brisk.

**ITALIAN**—The well-known standard for evaporating.

**FRENCH**—The sweetest prune grown. Bears immense crops.

**SILVER**—Tree vigorous and productive. Fruit large

**Golden**—Origin Oregon. Good flavor, heavy dryer, strong grower, abundant bearer, free stone.

**Pacific**—“The coming prune of commerce.” A staunch shipper.

Ripens early in August. Fruit tree stone, very large, handsome, dark purple. Flavor the finest, rich, sugary and luscious.

### PEACHES.

	Each.	100	1000
1 year, 4 to 6 feet, . . . . .	10 cents.....	\$10.00.....	\$90.00
1 year, 2 to 4 feet, . . . . .	7 cents.....	6.00.....	50.00

**ALEXANDER**—Large size, pink and white, very juicy and sweet.  
The earliest real good peach.

**HALE'S EARLY**—White, marbled with red; rich.

**CHARLOTTE**—Flesh yellow, melting and juicy, with a rich and excellent flavor.

**EARLY CRAWFORD**—A very popular sort, large and good.

**LATE CRAWFORD**—Similar to above, but larger and later.

**SALWAY**—A grand, late, showy market peach; good quality; bright color, firm and large.

**MUIR**—Large, late, yellow, firm and sweet; very profitable for drying.

**Elberta**—An early shipping peach of large size. A bright yellow free-stone, with red cheek, juicy, high flavor. Very hardy and most prolific. Out-sells all others.                                   25 cents.

**Crosby**—The Frost Proof Peach.—It bears when all others fail. A fine large yellow fruit, with a very small pit. Quality best. Bears young. Keeps two weeks after shipment.                                   25 cents.

### PEARS.

	Each.	100	1000
2 years, 4 to 6 feet, . . . . .	10 cents.....	\$10.00.....	\$90.00
1 year, 3 to 5 feet, . . . . .	8 cents.....	8.00.....	70.00
1 year, 2 to 3 feet, . . . . .	4 cents.....	4.00.....	

**MADALINL**—medium size, early, sweet and good.

**SECKEL**, (Sugar)—Small russet, highest flavor.

**CLAPP'S FAVORITE**—Large, bright yellow, juicy.

**BARTLETT**—The standard of excellence.

**FALL BUTTER**—Fine grained, rich and good.

**B. ANJOU**—Large, as good as the Bartlett. Russet.

**VICAR**—Long, yellow, best for baking. Good keeper.

**WINTER NELLIS**—Fine grained, one of the best for winter.

**B. EASTER**—Large yellow, good keeper, and fine flavor.

**Winter Bartlett**—Originated at Eugene, Oregon. Fruit large, closely resembling the Bartlett in shape and appearance, perfectly smooth; flesh tender, juicy and melting. Later than Winter Nellis. 15 cents.

**Koontz**—Early, handsome, good; eats well, sells well, bears well, and does not rot at the core.                                   15 cents.

**Krull**—Keeps like an apple. Flesh firm until fully ripe, when it becomes juicy, rich and sweet. Prof. Van Deman says it is the best winter pear yet.                                   15 cents.

## CHERRIES.

NOTE.—The Cherry may be grown for market with great profit. It is doubtful if there are any of the tree fruits from which one can expect as sure and quick returns as from the Cherry. The trees thrive on any well drained soil. Market is unlimited for shipping varieties. The more there are grown the better the returns. Cherries are being extensively set also for windbreaks and answer the triple purpose of being useful, ornamental and profitable.

	Each.	100	1000
1 year, 4 to 6 feet, .....	10 cents.....	\$10.00.....	\$90.00
1 year, 2 to 4 feet, .....	6 cents.....	5.00.....	40.00

**MAY DUKE**—Dark red, rich and juicy, always popular.

**E. RICHMOND**—Bright red, tart, hardy and productive.

**ROYAL ANN**—Handsome, large, firm; good canner.

**CENTENNIAL**—A fine market cherry; mottled red cheek, small stone, rich and sweet.

**B. REPUBLICAN**—Very large, late and popular.

**BING**—The best shipper, large and later than B. Republican.

**LATE DUKE**—They last until August. Tart and good.

**Vaughn's Early**—The earliest cherry known. Bright red, fair size, sweet, and fine flavor. 20c.

**Lambert**—A new late cherry of rare value, originated near Portland.

A seedling destined to take the lead among cherries. The tree is a strong grower, very hardy, symmetrical in growth. Fruit very large one-fourth larger than the Royal Ann. Superior in quality, with smaller pit. Flesh meaty and solid, a valuable shipper and canner. 20c.

**Hoskins**—Another Oregon cherry, large size, dark brown color, very rich and juicy. Good for market and long shipment. Tree vigorous and healthy. 20c.

## APRICOTS.

**MOORPARK**—Large, orange color, free stone, and highest flavor. One of the very best varieties. 15c.

**J. L. BUDD**—Large white, with red cheek, sweet and juicy. Kernel as good as an almond. 15c.

## NECTARINES.

**BOSTON**—Very large and handsome. Flesh yellow, sweet and very pleasant, sub-acid flavor. 15 cents.

**NEW WHITE**—Large, creamy white, free stone, small pit, rich flavor; superior for drying. 15 cents.

## QUINCES.

**ORANGE**—Large, golden yellow; cooks tender; an old favorite. 15c.

**CHAMPION**—Very large and productive. Has a most delicate and delicious flavor. 15c.

### NUT TREES.

<b>LANGUEDOCK ALMOND</b> —The largest, finest and best almond grown, Very hardy and prolific.	15c.
<b>PECAN</b> —A good, sweet nut, similar to hickory. Tree symmetrical, with glossy foliage.	15c.
<b>ENGLISH WALNUT</b> —A very fine and saleable nut. It also makes a large and fine shade tree.	25c.
<b>AMERICAN CHESTNUT</b> —Thin shell, sweet and good. Highly es- teemed boiled, roasted or raw.	50c.

### GRAPES.

NOTE.—Our stock of grape vines is the finest in this part of the state, and of the best varieties. Grapes do well here and to the east. A more useful, healthful, easier grown fruit it would be hard to find.

	Each.	100	1000
Prices, .....	10 cents.....	75 cents.....	\$5.00
<b>ALEXANDER</b> —Bunches very large, berries unequalled in size, flesh firm, sweet and rich. Amber colored.			
<b>FLAME TOKAY</b> —Large red berries, of excellent quality. Large bunches. Good for raisins.			
<b>ROYAL MUSCADINE</b> —Large compact bunches. Flesh juicy, sweet and excellent. White. August.			
<b>EMPEROR</b> —Large, red, late, good shipper and long keeper.			
<b>VIRDLE</b> —White, fair size, sweet, very popular with those who have grown them.			
<b>CONCORD</b> —The best known and most popular grape in the country; does well everywhere. Large, black, early and sweet.			
<b>MISSION</b> —Similar to Concord. Good flavor.			
<b>SWEET WATER</b> —One of the best early grapes. Berries medium, amber in the sun.			

### RASPBERRIES.

	Dozen.	100	1000
Prices, .....	15 cents.....	\$1.00.....	\$8.00
<b>ANNA WERP</b> —Very large, red. The best raspberry known. Hardy and prolific.			
<b>CUTHBERT</b> —Red, firm, good quality. Keeps its shape well for shipping.			
<b>BLACK CAP</b> —Very popular, immensely productive and profitable. Used extensively for jellies, jams and canning.			
<b>Golden Queen</b> —Finest flavor, strong grower, productive and hardy; very fragrant and beautiful; attractive color.	25 cents dozen.		

### BLACKBERRIES.

Prices:—Dozen, 15 cents; 100, \$1.50; 1000, \$10.00.
<b>KITTATINNY</b> —Large, sweet; very hardy and productive; glossy black. Stands shipping well; bears for five or six weeks.

**Oregon Everbearing**—On damp ground will ripen fruit from August to November. Bears abundantly from the old wood each year like a grape vine, and can be trained over stumps and stones the same way. One vine will sometimes produce a bushel of fruit in one season. 5 cents each, 50 cents dozen.

**Lucretia Dewberry**—Berries very large, jet black, melting flesh, and delicious quality. No hard core and few seeds. Does not sucker, therefore can be planted in the garden or near buildings. 5 cents each, 50 cents dozen.

**Logan Berry**—A hybrid between the wild blackberry and red raspberry, with good qualities of both. Excellent for dessert with sugar and cream. Vines become loaded past comprehension, and continue in bearing for six weeks. 50 cents each.

**Strawberry Raspberry**—A decided novelty, resembling both parents, and combining good qualities of both. 10 cents.

### GOOSEBERRIES.

	Each.	Dozen.	100
2 year old plants, .....	5 cents.....	50 cents.....	\$3.00

**CHAMPION**—Light green, large size, very prolific, and will not mildew. The most popular gooseberry in the state.

**ENGLISH**—Extra large size. White, sweet and excellent quality.

### CURRENTS.

	Each.	Dozen.	100
2 year, .....	5 cents.....	50 cents.....	\$3.00
1 year, .....	2 cents.....	20 cents.....	1.00

**BLACK NAPLES**—Large black berries, of peculiar flavor and fragrance.

**CHERRY**—Very large, red, bunches short.

**FAV PROLIFIC**—Large, bright red, good flavor, and great bearers. Quality first-class. Not as acid as others.

**WHITE GRAPE**—Large and sweet, skin transparent and bunches long. best for the table.

**RED DUTCH**—A well known red variety, very productive, and usually free from worms.

### STRAWBERRIES.

Prices:—Per dozen, 15 cents; per 100, \$1.00; per 1000, \$3.00.

**OREGON EVERBEARING**—Pleasant flavor and very prolific. Bears from June to December.

**HOOD RIVER** (or Clark's Early)—More widely known than any berry in the northwest. The very best for an early market berry or for canning, as it holds its shape and bright color. Vigorous grower, very productive. Berries uniformly large and ship perfectly.

**Magoon**—Yields enormously, roots deeply, hence withstands drought well. Berries are fine, highly colored and very attractive. Plants continue in full bearing five years.

Per dozen, 25 cents; per 100, \$2.00; per 1000, \$5.00.

### ROOTS AND PLANTS.

**RHUBARB**—The earliest material for pies and sauce; healthful and appetizing. Easily grown. Price per dozen, 75 cents.

**ASPARAGUS**—Earliest and finest spring vegetable. A bed once set is a permanent source of profit. Dozen, 15 cents; per 100, 75 cents.

**HORSERADISH**—Used extensively for sauce for meats.

Dozen, 15 cents; 100 for 75 cents.

**SAGE, Rea's Mammoth**—Highly prized for flavoring meats and for medical properties. Dozen 15 cents; 100 for 75 cents.

### ORNAMENTAL.

	Each.
Russian Mulberry, 5 to 7 feet, fruitful and ornamental, . . . . .	\$.50
Mountain Ash, 5 to 7 feet, bears large bunches of beautiful red berries, . . . . .	.50
Oregon Maple, 5 to 7 feet, best tree for shade, . . . . .	.40
*Alanthus, 5 to 7 feet, fern leaves 2 feet long, very pretty, . . . . .	.35
*Cottonwood, 5 to 7 feet, rapid grower, even on dry ground, . . . . .	.25
Weeping Willow, 5 to 7 feet, graceful and beautiful, . . . . .	.25
Honey Locust, 5 to 7 feet, fine foliage, red brown pods, . . . . .	.25
*Lombardy Poplar, 5 to 7 feet, tall spire shaped trees, extensively used for wind breaks, (low wholesale rates) . . . . .	.25
Silver Maple, 5 to 7 feet, white and green leaves, . . . . .	.25
Marianna Plum, good for fruit and beauty, . . . . .	.25
Golden Basket Willow, bright yellow, unbreakable, . . . . .	.25
Red Fir and White Cedar, beautiful native evergreens, . . . . .	.25
Chinese Balloon Bush, three cornered puffed seed pods, . . . . .	.25
Roses, 10 of the best varieties, . . . . .	.25
Lilacs, 2 varieties, white and lavender, . . . . .	.25
Snowball, well known, ornamental, . . . . .	.25
Hawthorn Holly, red berries for Xmas greens, . . . . .	.25
Flowering Almond, double pink, . . . . .	.25
Honeysuckle, Orange or red, . . . . .	.25
Flowering Quince, Evergreen leaves, red flowers, . . . . .	.25
Flowering Current, early brilliant red, . . . . .	.15
Springia, white, fragrant flowers, . . . . .	.10
Spirea, three varieties, red, pink and white, . . . . .	.10
Mahonia, (Oregon Grane), Glossy evergreen leaves, . . . . .	.10
*Privet, very popular for hedges, evergreen, . . . . .	.05
*Bulbs—Tulips, Hyacinths, Gladiolias, Iris, Dahlias, Mt. Hood Lilv, or Mexican Lily, . . . . .	10 cents to .15
*Seedling and Mixed Cherry, for windbreaks, . . . . .	.03
*Osage Orange, prickley stockproof hedge plants, . . . . .	.03

\*Low wholesale rates on application.